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**GROUP ART UNIT 1647**

**APPLICATION NO. 10/694,579**

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) Reperfusion Therapy in the Treatment of  
) Acute Myocardial Infarction  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This paper accompanies a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and is in response to the final Office Action dated April 21, 2006 (hereinafter, the "Office Action") by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed along with a request for continuing examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, a petition for extension of time, and the appropriate fees. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** none.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.